

# THE VIGILANTE

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JANUARY

"We Come in Search of Truth"

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## Sub-Collegiate Tests Abolished—New Plan Devised

Sub-collegiate tests will be abolished at the beginning of next term. This change is due to the fact that our English course is to be greatly revised. The old course included Written Form under the instruction of Mrs. Myers, Miss Squire and Miss Klienecke, while Miss Casebolt included in her English II class a course in Corrective English. Spelling, Written Forms and Grammar were therefore studied outside of class and students were tested regularly one hour each week from four o'clock until five. The new system is to have the sub-collegiate English taught in classes. These will be made up of incoming freshmen, who, by a previous test, have been placed in classes according to ability. In these various classes will be taught Written Form, Corrective English, and Spelling. This sub-collegiate work will be a prerequisite to English I, and at the end of a certain time, which will of course vary according to the ability of the class students in this sub-collegiate work will become students in English I. Those students in the class who are slow in grasping this sub-collegiate work will be transferred to classes where they will progress at a slower rate.

There are definite advantages in this change of the English course. First, English I will be a broader, more carefully outlined and prepared course. Second, students of sub-collegiate classes will be given the work in a more concentrated form, having definite lessons assigned each day. Third, each individual may finish her work as quickly as possible, for each student progresses according to her own ability.

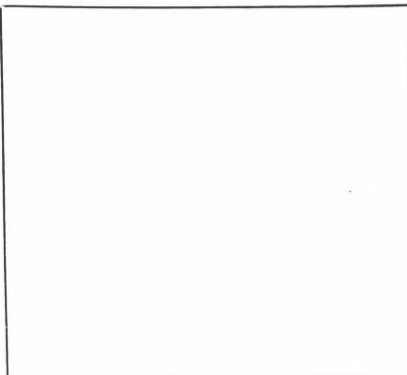
Miss Moe, who is here planning her work for next semester, will handle a great many of the new students in their work in grammar. Miss Moe, a former graduate of this college, has been at the University of California for some time and was formerly principal of a school at Delhi Colony. She will also have charge of the grammar for the old girls and those who are "left overs" either from Miss Leutscher's classes or from Mr. Boulware's classes. Through the new instructors' help, individual cases may be cleared up even before the beginning of next section, especially those important cases involving students who are soon to graduate.

Aside from the change in regard to English I new English classes will be offered which will undoubtedly help those girls selecting English as their special subject. A Journalism class will be organized; also a class in Public Speaking, and one in Advanced Composition. To the two latter English is prerequisite.

Formerly the college offered many courses in literature, but not enough electives, which have been up to the present time greatly needed by those students specializing in English work. Therefore, the news of new English courses is welcomed by most of us, especially those who enjoy English and have chosen it as their special field.

Literature VII will be repeated and Literature IX (Modern Women) will be offered.

Several notes commending the paper were received by the editor after the last issue of the Vigilante. Those notes have been an inspiration to the staff in the preparation of this number, for it is a pleasure to know that its work is really appreciated.



Here is the photograph of the New Office of Learning.

Yes, work on the beautiful new building of the San Francisco State Teachers College begins—tomorrow! And soon (oh, very soon!) all students will gaze with pride and admiration upon the handsome structure surrounded on all sides by trees and landscape gardening (mostly landscape.)

Materials (believe it or not!) are being unloaded at the foot of the hill and work will officially begin (oh, yes, indeed) tomorrow—after the touching (to say the least) ground breaking ceremony, to which each and everyone is invited tomorrow morning at 6:30. Come and bring your breakfast.

The first spoonful of earth will be turned over with a Sterling silver spade, donated for the purpose by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Teachers.

The dedication of the new building (unbelievable as it may seem) is scheduled for on or about (mostly about) May —, —, A. D.

## Cox-Maxwell Head First Annual Staff

The staff of the first annual ever issued in the S. F. S. T. C., it has been announced, will be headed by Winifred Cox, editor-in-chief, with Gladys Maxwell as head of the managerial staff.

The other appointments confirmed by the committee in charge were: Associate editors, Gladys Scott, August '23; Margaret Hickey, February '24; and Margaret Hole, August '24. The post of assistant business manager has been given to Mary Daneri, and Mr. Butler has consented to be faculty sponsor for the business staff.

The appointments were results of a recent amendment to the constitution which provides for an annual journal of the college activities, to be published at the close of every spring term.

The approximate cost of each annual will be two dollars owing to the fact that there are to be no advertisements of any kind.

Pictures of the graduates of both the spring and fall terms, as well as of Student Body officers, class officers and club presidents are to be printed, and sections for jokes, stories, poems, sports, and everything else necessary to a good annual will appear. Work starts immediately.

Subscriptions will be taken from the August '23 class this term and from the others at the beginning of next term. Only one dollar will be collected now, the other to be called for when the book is published, some time in May.

Everybody dig down deep for that dollar now!

## Our New Officers

The Student Body officers for next section have been elected. It surely looks as though we were going to have a fine set of managers for our school activities, to carry on the excellent work of the present ones.

All of the candidates were of such a good standard and ability that it was very hard to decide who was best fitted for each office. After the votes were counted, we found that the new officers were:

President—Aileen Clancy.

Vice-President—Eunice Armstrong.

Secretary—Elizabeth Andresen.

Treasurer—Irene Smith.

Yell Leader—Hattiebelle Freeman.

Associate Editor—Janet Weeks.

Assistant Business Manager—Ruth Michelson.

## Finals This Week; No Regular Schedule

There is to be no regular examination schedule this section, it was announced, and with the announcement great sighs of relief went up from a Student Body that had fearfully looked forward to long-period tests.

Except for the Art II and Physical Science I "exes," which were held last Saturday, faculty members are giving their finals during regular class hours.

## Musicians To Appear Wednesday

### General Assembly To Be Held As Usual

At the general assembly at ten Wednesday of Registration Week, the students are promised unusual and excellent entertainment, for the piano classes, under Miss Coolidge's direction, will play at that time.

As many are looking forward to this, the first appearance of our own musicians, it is hoped they will draw an interested audience.

Any students interested in Miss Coolidge's work are urged to take the course. It is hoped that many students will see Miss Ward and take advantage of the opportunity here offered them.

## S. F. Honor Society Second Formed in State

An Honor Society Committee, with Lois Zamlock as chairman, has been at work this term investigating the possibility of having an Honor Society in our college. They have found that Chico is the only other teachers' college with such a group. Their plans are not yet definite, but they have consulted with faculty members and this is the present scheme: Membership in the society will be granted only in the senior year and will be based upon 60 per cent scholarship, 15 per cent school activities, 25 per cent teaching. The last item was decided upon because this is a teachers' college and efficiency in our chosen vocation should be an important prerequisite for entrance. A girl once having been elected to membership, retains it always. It is the hope of the committee that the alumni members will remain active.

The other members of the committee are Bertha DuBois, Alma Capelli and Margaret Hole.

## A Club For Every Girl; Join a New Club

Next term a few more names are to be added to the "clubs" list and a large increase will be made in the club enrollment. Upon investigation, we find this growth to be due to the organization of several new clubs.

A "Reader Club," with Miss Squire as sponsor, is to have a corner of its own to read and discuss the new books.

Miss Ried is willing to sponsor a Nature Club for the apparently large group of girls who are particularly interested in learning more about the out-doors. A definite program for the semester will be planned at the first few meetings, and in this way the business of organizing will be disposed of as soon as possible, and the rest of the semester will be free for experiments, outings, and trips.

Another group of interested workers who have been meeting every Tuesday to write poetry and verse, will organize as the "Verse Writers' Club," with Miss Talbert as sponsor.

These additions will help to furnish an outlet for much interest previously unprovided for.

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## Social Service Club Sponsored

Sponsored by Miss Ward, a Service Club is to be formed next section. Its work is not to be confined merely to the college, but is to extend beyond to the community as well. Girls who are interested in social service work are urged to join.

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## Intruder To Be Unmasked By College Theatre

Suddenly the figure in the chair stiffened. Searchingly, the beam from the bull's eye traveled along the wall. The figure crouched upon the edge of his chair. His eyes, glaring like those of a beast at bay, followed the beam's sinister glow. What shape of nameless horror guided the twisting course of the ray? What grizzly apparition had crept thus, grim and menacing from the black depths of the night? Was his fancied security, then, but a sham? Gaunt and tense, he glared upon the intruder, strove to distinguish it from the menacing blackness.

Unmask the intruder yourself at the College Theatre on January 22, at 8:15.

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## Sewing Club Entertains Cooks

Who would think that a Sewing Club could make such good punch? Just ask the girls of the Cooking Club or Miss Spelman about it.

On Tuesday, December 15, 1925, the Sewing Club invited the Cooking Club to a Christmas Party in the Kindergarten room. There was a Christmas tree, with candy canes and ginger bread men, and Miss Ursula Murphy gave several vocal selections.

Good times may be had by anyone who cares to join the Sewing Club; there's always room for more, and remember, the more there are, the jollier the good times will be.

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## Science Building Ready In the Fall

The new Science Building, which is to be completed by fall, is to be erected beyond the new gymnasium facing Haight street. Besides the Science rooms, there will be in the new building a goodly office for Dr. Barney.

## EXTRA! Faculty Modernized

"Snip, snap, and the fatal act is done." During the holidays, it appears that the barbers of the Bay section have been busy cutting off "several years of age." A number of the members of the faculty appeared on Monday morning with shorn locks. Miss Vance, Miss Fleming, Mrs. Billingsly, Mrs. Ray, and Miss Spelman are now numbered among the beauty parlor patronizers. Although Miss Fleming and Mrs. Ray do not, as yet, venture without the recesses of their offices, girls who have remained long enough after school have been rewarded with a glimpse of the new bobs.

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## New Officers To Be Installed

Installations of officers, after which the new leaders will officially begin their work, will take place on Thursday, January 21, at three o'clock. The Executive Board will at that time present the pins to the incoming officers.

The W. A. A. awards will also be made then.

Following the meeting there will be a dance in the new gym. This will be the final party for the section.

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## Operetta Successful; Glee Club Praised

The "Legend of Kashmir" was successfully enacted by the Glee Club Friday evening, December 11, in the school auditorium. The operetta was directed by Miss Levy and sponsored by the P. T. A. Miss England organized the corps of usherettes and Mr. Ray cared for the lighting and scenery. The large and enthusiastic audience expressed much pleasure in the entertainment, which displayed the usual excellence of productions directed by our music department.

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## Journalists Quit News For Party

The last party of the Journalism Club was held last Tuesday during the regular club hour. The party was in the form of, not only the customary last farewell to the outgoing officers, but also a breaking up of the group. Of course, everyone had a jolly time, and the usually sad feeling of farewell gave way to jubilation, as practically all the members expect to gather again in the new Journalism course and work together on the renovated Vigilante.

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## Santa Present At Christmas Party

Gladys Maxwell certainly had a pleasant surprise in store for us when we assembled in the auditorium on the afternoon of December 17. Besides a number of other distinguished guests, Santa Claus himself was there.

Although we assembled in the hall and had a peep at the tree, we were disbanded to the old gymnasium to join in the Grand March led by Santa.

Then we once more went back to the assembly hall where we were presented with candy canes and Christmas candies. Christmas greetings were expressed and we sang a few of the old carols. After that Lois Foster, as a special treat, told us a story.

Surely, after such a good start, our Christmas had to be a cheerful one.

## Faculty Entertains At Assembly

What? When? Where? Why? How? These five words, according to Mr. Butler, speaker at the last assembly, are the scientific foundations of newspaper writing. Mr. Butler plans to organize a Journalism class next semester for the purpose of making the Vigilante a first-class school paper. He wants about twenty enthusiastic students who are willing to enter the course for what is in it. It will be run on a laboratory basis and will be a two-hour class. Girls who have had any experience in such work, either on high school paper or elsewhere, and other girls who are interested in work of this kind, are urged to interview Mr. Butler before arranging their programs for next semester. Mr. Anderson backed up Mr. Butler's plans and announced that a typewriter will be procured for the use of students of this class and that a room will be set aside to be used only by the Journalism class.

Mr. Mundt, accompanied at the piano by Miss England, sang two songs which his listeners enjoyed so much that they applauded until he offered a third number.

Mrs. McCauley's music class sang several beautiful Christmas songs and then led the assembly in a round which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Anderson read to the assembly two letters which he had received from graduate students who are now teaching. They seemed to enjoy their work very much and thanked Mr. Anderson for his kindness to them.

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## Former Student Speaks on Guam; Tells of Life in Pacific

Mrs. Esther Riddle, formerly Miss Enos, who graduated in November, 1920, is to speak on her life and experiences in Guam. After her graduation from this institution, Mrs. Riddle taught in the city schools. She was married and when in Guam became a teacher again, later taking the principalship of one of the larger schools. At the death of the superintendent of schools there, Mrs. Riddle, because of her interest and service in both school and community, was asked to fill the vacancy.

All students interested in hearing Mrs. Riddle are invited by the Human Geography class to attend the lecture.

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## Presidents Attend San Jose Convention

A convention to be held at San Jose soon will be attended by the past president, Gladys Maxwell, and the new president, Aileen Clancy. Invitations to send representatives have been extended to all of the smaller colleges in California. It is hoped that by forming a closer union of all the colleges a better understanding can be made to exist among them.

Two meetings, one in the morning, and one in the afternoon, will be held on the day of the convention.

It is hoped that the delegates will return with many valuable ideas and plenty of enthusiasm.

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## Circulation Increased

(By Special Wire to the Editor).—It is rumored that the combined publications for this week, of the Vigilante and the Saturday Evening Post, will total about two million, five hundred thousand, three hundred copies.

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"The old order changeth, giving place to new."

The full significance of this quotation came to us as we were preparing this issue of the Vigilante, the last issue which we, as officers working together, will prepare.

As we turn, now, to our other duties, we hand this paper on to the new officers, feeling that we have helped it to become a better one than it was when it was turned over to us.

It is with the hope that the incoming officers will keep on and help the paper to grow, that we now turn it over to them.

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## Eyes, Noses Studied; Beauty Improved

When one considers the millions and millions of faces in the world, each bearing two eyes, a nose and a mouth, it makes him feel exceedingly commonplace. Upon observation, one discovers that there are no two pairs of eyes, no two noses, no two mouths exactly alike. Each man has his own individual cast. One may think that he has discovered two features that are identical, but upon close scrutiny one surely finds some variation, be it ever so slight.

Eyes are an interesting study. They seem to express so much of the individual's personal character. One sees large eyes, small eyes, round eyes, and the quizzical slant of our Eastern cousins. There are eyes termed liquid pools, and eyes of melting brown, and the snapping black eyes of the fascinating senorita deserve mention, too. Frequently one sees the small, deep, black eyes that peer forth beneath a fringe of shaggy eyebrows. It is needless to say that the owner is generally a deep thinker. I admire mostly of all the straightforward, piercing eyes of steel. They possess magnetism and hold one beneath their penetration. Eyes are probably man's most interesting feature; certainly they have intrigued the poets of all generations. Many a lovely sonnet or ode has been written to some lady's starry eyes.

Noses follow. Have you ever thought much about them? Some are beautiful, but most are mediocre. Noses of the old Roman and classical Grecian types are frequently admired, although, personally, I have never been fortunate enough to discover a truly beautiful nose.

Mouths are very interesting, and an important part of man's anatomy. We have such graceful terms for them as "winsome" or "pensive" and even "kissable." But a most certain sign of miserliness is the long, thin, straight-lined mouth.

At last we have come to the chin, which gives decided expression to man's character. Everyone approves of the strong chin with its rounded curve and broad surface.

Foreheads must not be overlooked, for nothing shows one's intellect more than this predominating feature.

I hope I haven't been pessimistic—each of us would be beautiful if she could. We are not the moulders of our destinies and ourselves; therefore, the conclusion of this discourse is: Make the best of the face you are given, and keep that schoolgirl complexion.

D. T., Feb. '24.

## From Peter's Pipes

Another year!  
And do you know  
What it should mean  
To you? Another road  
O'er which to tread —  
A road you'll pace  
With hope and fear  
Half-mingled.  
And oh, remember  
That the rocks  
And grassy hummocks,  
That are termed  
Misfortune and good luck,  
Are stepping stones  
That reach the goal  
At the end of the road.  
Remember, too, that  
Sometimes there is naught  
But rocks along the way;  
'Tis then you'll find this goal  
The sweetest to attain.  
And when the span  
Of days has passed  
That marks another year,  
Remember that  
You'll want to come  
Out on the top  
Without regrets—and turning,  
Not to find along the way  
Behind you strewn,  
The opportunities  
Left unattended,  
Mayhap, because they mark  
More struggle for  
Already burdened shoulders.  
And when you stand  
Triumphant, I will pipe  
This greeting, softly:  
"Happy old year,  
May the new year  
Be as happy!"

(Signed) PETER PAN.

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### Tomorrow

A time for laughter, and joy and song,  
When all of our cares are done;  
The world so gay, and with nothing wrong,  
A bask in the golden sun,  
On wine and love, just to drift along,  
Till life's happy course has run,  
No burdens to bear,  
No worry or care,  
All this in a fool's Tomorrow!

Who thinks must know that the cares will  
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As great as they are today,  
For death goes on, and disease; and we  
Will war, and be poor, and pay  
The price of pain for the right to be;  
And live just to pass away.  
Our hearts will ache,  
Will sorrow and break.

All this in a true Tomorrow!

Anona O'Leary.

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## Seniors Taken at Face Value—Pictures Accepted

"Now, look pretty, and watch for the little man that will jump out if you sit still and look right at the camera."

The seniors have been hearing this admonition of late, for every year when they apply for positions they must send photographs with their applications. This year the pictures are being taken at the Novak studio on Market street. The two prices being offered are \$2.50 for pictures without the folders, and \$5.00 for pictures with them. The girls are privileged to keep six pictures, while the other six, with the signatures on the back, are turned over to the school. A great deal of confusion concerning the taking of these pictures has occurred which might easily have been avoided had the girls first gone to see Miss Holman. It is advisable, therefore, to get the last-minute details before going to the studio.

## Class Day Inaugurated By August '23

The Seniors, which mighty name includes the class of August '24 and January graduates from mother classes, had their last big time together on the afternoon of January 14. It was the final social affair in which the class as a whole participated.

At three o'clock the class was seated in a reserved section of the auditorium to witness a musical episode written by Marion Brune. Those who took part were members of the class who have been successful in dramatical work. The music used in the play was written by Mrs. McCauley.

After the entertainment, the class orchestra furnished music for dancing in the gym. Grace Cuneo and Mae Tveitmore organized this feature of delight. Of course any members of the Student Body were welcome at the rally and the dance.

A committee, headed by Alberta Rennie, was hard at work planning a dinner as a last class function. At about six o'clock an appetizing meal was served in the "cafe." The decorations, carried out in the class colors, purple and gold, were taken care of by Frances Costello and her faithful assistants, while the publicity was in charge of Bernice Imberg. Urania Moran read a class prophecy, which she had written.

Miss Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, and Gladys Maxwell were guests of honor at the dinner. Everything went along very successfully and it is hoped that this affair will establish a precedent for following classes.

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## New Column Arouses Students

A great feeling of enthusiasm and excitement was aroused when the T. N. T. column appeared in the last issue of the Vigilante. In several instances feelings of antagonism were expressed, but in most cases the interest seemed of a friendly type.

It might be added that even the faculty displayed some real, live interest for the new column.

The interest shown was appreciated, but we wish that you would write your responses instead of simply letting them run into thin air.

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## College Building Scene Of Wedding

### Room 64 Place of Ceremony

A wedding, one of the longest contracts made on earth, is a nuptial ceremony. All the students are interested in those which take place in the San Francisco State Teachers College. Recently, in the second story of our building, one of the most charming weddings of the season took place when scientists discovered that Miss I. A. Dine, one of the most delightful of the Halogen sisters, had entered into a union with Ben Zene, a distinguished Hydrocarbon. The wedding march was effectively rendered on the blow pipe by the accomplished organist, Miss Moll E. Cule. The bridal party appeared, led by the youthful ushers, Cy Auogen, and Peter Oleum, and the bridesmaids, Ethel Alcohol, and Molly B. Date. The bride, charmingly veiled in wire gauze, and carrying a beautiful bouquet of flowers of sulphur tied with Magnesium Ribbon, entered on the arm of her father, Ben Z. Line. At the same time the groom, with his best man, Nichelous Hydroxide, came down the aisle and met his bride. By the soft light of a Bunsen Burner, a short but most impressive service was held by the Reverend Bro. M. O. Seltzer.



## The T. N. T. Column

"I hate to be a kicker,  
I always long for peace,  
But the wheel that does the squeaking  
Is the one that gets the grease."

That's why we have a T. N. T. column. No, it's not to criticize destructively the school and its surroundings, but it is hoped that by making constructive criticisms and suggestions it will be possible to make improvements of those things which do not seem to be just as we would like them.

Students are urged to express their opinions freely, but are reminded that the Vigilante is not responsible for anything printed in this column.

### Library

Dear Editor:

Girls should take their books from the library whenever they are ready to go home. They should not think of the girl who is not so fortunate as they in being able to reserve books. They should allow that girl to obtain her work as best she may. Why should they care? It is not they who have not the books. Even though the supply is limited, let the first one who comes be the one who gains. They think of no one but themselves. Many girls seem to believe in this method. This is not the right attitude to have. School hours are from nine o'clock until four. The supply of books is limited and many times girls have to be disappointed by not being able to take books home. These girls must get their work done, as well as must others. This means that they must use the books in the library. Therefore, should we not be content to remain until the required time and give every one a fair opportunity?

### Dance In Gym

Dear Editor:

I think that the students of this teachers' college would become better acquainted and have more enjoyment at school if they would be permitted to dance in the new gymnasium when there are no classes on the floor. If the girls all gather in the gym and dance with one another, they have enjoyment and exercise, while at the same time they relax from the strain of their studies. Before we were asked not to dance during school hours I went to the gym at noon and danced with the girls. They were lively and cheerful, consequently, I forgot my studies and worries for a short time. Then when the bell rang for my next class I was more alert and had more energy. Now my noon hour is a drag. I don't feel like studying during all of my free periods and I just let the hours slide with nothing to break the monotony. Therefore, just from my own experience I believe that students need some time for relaxation. Dancing in the new gym would help them and would not disturb any classes.

Sincerely yours,

J. S.

Dear Editor:

Just what will help to make our cafeteria a success is hard to determine. It is not criticism of its location or its furnishing. It is not the knocking of the prices or the type of food that is served. It is not the patronizing of some outside cafeteria. But it is the patronizing and the good will of the students toward their own cafeteria. The cafeteria is kept up for the accommodation of the students and if they do not patronize it, it is impossible to better conditions. Therefore, let us remember that only cooperation on the part of the students will make it a success. Sincerely,

M. C.

Biology Teacher: "Deep breathing, you understand, destroys microbes."

Student: "But how can I force them to breathe deeply?"

## Jokes

Friend: "Why is it that your son rides in a car, and you always go on a street car?"

Father: "Well, he has a rich father, and I haven't."

### Mystery

A guest at a resort hotel was complaining to the maitre d'hotel:

"Your lunch today was terrible. I nearly lost my appetite."

"So? What was the matter?"

"Well, I found a hair in the ice cream, a hair in the honey, and a hair in the apple sauce."

"You did? Hm, that's funny. I can understand how the hair got in the ice cream. It came from shaving the ice. And the hair in the honey probably came from the comb, but what gets me is the hair in the apple sauce. I bought those apples myself, and they were Baldwins."

A girl at a public library inquired if "The Red Boat" was in.

"I don't think we have the book," she was told.

"Oh, excuse me," said the girl, "I made a mistake. The title is 'The Scarlet Launch.'"

After a search the library assistant reported that no such book with that title was listed in the card catalogue.

"But I am sure you have the book," the girl insisted. Suddenly she opened her hand bag and produced a slip of paper on which something was written. Then she blushed. "Oh, I beg your pardon," she said, "It's 'The Ruby Yacht,' by a man named Omar, I want."

Lady: "Have you given the gold fish fresh water, Jane?"

Jane: "No Mum; they ain't finished the water I gave them yesterday, yet."

Son: "Dad, what do they mean when they say college bred?"

Dad: "Four-year loaf."

Butler: "No, mam, Mrs. Hughes is out."

Visitor: "How fortunate. When I saw her peeping through the curtains as I came up the path I was so afraid she would be in."

Phonograph Salesman: "These phonographs are excellent reproducers."

Customer: "Yes, but I don't want a lot of little phonographs running around the house."

Young Mother (proudly): "See! Baby is learning to walk!"

Friend: "Oh, do you think it really worth while to teach him? Practically nobody walks nowadays."

A lady remonstrated with her colored maid for openly encouraging the attentions of the janitor next door.

"Mary," said she, "don't you know that he is a married man?"

"Yes'm," replied Mary, "I knows it, but he's dissatisfied."

"Why did you kiss that man whom you had never seen?"

"But you see it was so dark that I couldn't tell who it was."

Aster: "I hear that you're an awful strong man."

Geranium: "Yes, I get up every morning and pull up the river."

Aster: "Aw, that's nothing. I took an ax and cut down a tree this morning and then took another ax and chopped it up again."

## Personals

One of the girls says she will take a course in dish washing if she doesn't pass the city examination.

Frances Costello spent the Christmas holidays with her family at Vacaville.

A group of girls from the new writers' club, known as the Scribes, visited the California Writers' Club at its meeting at the St. Francis Hotel, just before New Year's.

Mary Daneri went home Christmas. Something at Sutter Creek made her sick, however.

The coming graduates are beginning to show gifts they have received for graduation. We are duly envious.

Roberta Simmons saw Santa Claus in Biggs.

Evelyn Forsythe is engaged. For full particulars see Evelyn.

Four new bobbed heads are seen among those in authority.

Helen and Virginia Tarbox, two of the Freshman members of the Glee Club, went home to San Louis Obispo for the holidays.

Jule Madge and Vaune Peirce, both members of their class basketball teams, went way south to San Diego. Let's hope they didn't get out of practice for the big game.

Gwendolyn Scott, another one of our Freshmen, went north to Dixon, just to be different.

Jennie May Kane went to Nevada. Where? Oh, just to Carson City.

Elizabeth Doe had quite an exciting time during vacation. Ask her about it.

Bernice Kelly spent her time reading the papers for Constitution.

It is rumored that Helen Devlin is no longer Helen DEVLIN. How about it, Helen?

Natalie Woolley was quite royally entertained at a dinner given her in honor of her birthday, on January 4. Those attending were Misses Clancy, Coughlan, Coke, Wisewell, Hopping, Weeks, and Seteneich.

Matilda Bernardo and Helen Fox have joined the flapper ranks and have had their hair cut.

Helen Skidmore is sporting a sparkler. Mr. Bingo says they all do it sooner or later.

## Misinformation Column

Dear Rosette:

Being one of the several members of the stronger sex in S. F. T. C., I am at a loss to know which girl to love the most. Could you give me a few hints?

Doubtful.

Dear Doubtful:

You might ask each girl in turn and see which ones love you the most. Then you could take your choice. If this doesn't solve your problem, let me know and we'll try something else.

Dear Rostte:

I need a new hat very badly, but mother says to wait until after Easter. She says hats will be cut in half then. Do you think that is a good thing to do?

Dimples.

Dear Dimples:

If I were you, I would get my hat right now and have a whole one, because one cut in half isn't becoming to most people.

I wish my room had a floor, I don't so much care for a door. But this walking around without touching the ground, Is getting to be such a bore.

## Annual Staff Picked

At a recent meeting of the Annual editor, business manager and faculty advisors, several additional members were added to the staff.

From the August '24 class, Althea Treilcox was picked; from February '24, Eunice Armstrong; and from August '25, Josephine McSweeney. These, with Alice Brown, editor, and Shirley Millman, business manager, complete the staff as it exists so far. Later the departmental editors will be picked.

The Annual will have more difficult going this year than it had last. Last year it was a virgin enterprise. Enthusiasm was high, and every club, class and other organization rushed to the financial assistance. This year the Annual seems to be taken as a matter of course. The staff, therefore, faces a more difficult piece of work in putting it over successfully.

Plans are being made to raise money to meet the cost. Few students realize that the two-dollar fee does not pay for one book. Last year about 350 Annuals were sold, yielding a sum of \$700. But the total cost last year ran to nearly \$1200. The balance was secured from contributions by school organizations.

This year each club has been asked to select one student to serve on a central finance committee, whose purpose will be to find ways and means of raising this extra sum for paying the cost of publishing.

This year, however, there is a balance left over from last. Thus the sum to be raised will be only about three hundred dollars.

It is hoped that this balance will be added to from the sale of Annuals that were not sold last year.

## To Give School Sing

For the past few weeks, the class of Feb. '26 has been practicing for the School Sing, which will be held next Thursday afternoon, October twenty-first.

Already the girls have chosen school hymn and song; they intend to make it "go over big."

Gussie Higginson has been appointed chairman of the School Sing, with Rosalie McBride, and Gladys Banner as assistants.

Due to the fact that the president of Feb. '26 is teaching in a city school, Isabelle Fugitt has been elected as vice-president.

Other officers are: Lucille Koenig, president; Gladys Banner, secretary, and Anita Tiernan, treasurer. In addition, Natalie Mayo has been elected for the Student Body Publicity committee, and Kay Kenyon for the Class Publicitor.

## P.T.A. Poster To Be Shown

The big poster, made by the students of the Frederic Burk School, which won first prize at the Annual Convention of the California P. T. A. last May, will very soon be displayed in the lower hall opposite Miss Levy's office. With it will be shown the pennant which was awarded to the successful contestants.

Previously, the same poster had won the first prize, five dollars, at the convention of the Bay Cities branch of the P. T. A. The money will probably be spent for a good picture for the Art Room, room 21.

The design was made entirely by the pupils in the Training School, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Andresen and Miss Irene Smith. It is composed of a thatched English home on one hill, and a school house on another. A bridge made of the letters "P. T. A." connects the two. "The P. T. A. Bridges the Gap Between Home and School," was the slogan finally suggested by Miss Smith.

The poster was so good that the judges put it in the Junior High division, where it competed with schools of that rank from all parts of the state.

When it is considered that scores of posters from the public schools, made under experienced supervision, had to concede first place to the Frederic Burk poster, the student teachers here should be congratulated upon their fine instruction.

## New Supervisor Tells Kindergarten Plans

To make the Kindergarten department of this institution one of the finest in California, is the aim of Miss Barbour, new Kindergarten supervisor, now in charge at the foot of the hill.

The Kindergarten, which is comprised of fifty pupils, has been divided into separate parts—one for the younger children, and the other for the older. Besides these sections, there are two first grades.

Everything in the building is new. The children have their own lockers. Such playthings as a carpentry outfit, kiddie cars, dolls, furniture and wagons are provided. Besides, there is a playground well supplied with the latest apparatus.

Further equipment, a piano, Victrola, easels, and many other things have been ordered.

Miss Barbour's aim is to lay a foundation for the children, upon which a public school training can be built. In order to do this, she gives them work very similar to that of the primary grades.

Already the kiddies are making their projects. Every one makes his

## Rabbi Condemns

### Mob Thought

"Democracy and Excellence," was the title of the address given by Dr. Newman, Rabbi of the Church Emanu-El, at the Wednesday Assembly on October 6.

Dr. Rypins introduced the speaker, and expressed the gratitude of the college to Rabbi Newman for appearing here.

The pleas of the religious orator was that we keep our public schools non-sectarian and still place before every student facts, truths, and theories of science.

"Majority is not always right," claimed Dr. Newman, and he proceeded to prove the statement with a number of illustrations. So, even if the majority of people rule, in the coming election, that scientific text books, dealing with evolution, etc., be consigned to the flames, the Rabbi feels that we, as educated students, should endeavor to give the rising generation the facts contained in these texts.

The Student Body and faculty were very grateful to Miss Levy for affording them the opportunity of hearing this well-known speaker.

From the tumult of applause which followed the message, it was quite evident that Dr. Newman had struck a responsive chord in the several hundred people who turned out to hear him.

Preceding the talk was a short rally, consisted of a series of silhouettes, representing a number of activities that would occur on the Weenie Roast, Thursday.

Annabel Hopping arranged the rally, and the participants, all freshman girls, were the following: Helen Campbell, Lucile Graham, Anna Johansen, Fanny Salomon, Betty Tichenor and Evelyn Lagomarsino.

## New Sponsor Chosen By College Theater

Due to his great histrionic ability, which was shown when he took part in a play with members of the College Theater during the Summer School, Dr. Stanley Rypins has just recently been picked as a new sponsor for the College Theater.

Dr. Rypins, at the time mentioned, played the part of Shakespeare in a play entitled, "The Dark Lady of the Sonnets."

own scrap book. One class is making a grocery store. Plans are being perfected to build a playhouse out-of-doors. It will be furnished with articles of the children's making.

Miss Barbour extends an invitation to all interested students and faculty members, to visit the new building, and see what is being accomplished.